

City News in Brief

River falling. Gauge reads 15.1.

Edw. Stork of Paxton, was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

Attorney T. D. Hines of Jackson was in the city on legal business yesterday.

Blucher Sperling of Jackson was a business visitor in the Cape yesterday.

J. H. Campbell of Jackson made a business trip to the Cape yesterday.

M. Huns of Sikeston transacted business in the Cape Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warches of Forest, Miss., are visiting in this city.

Julius V. Sawitz, an engineer from Chicago is visiting A. R. Zoelsman for a few days. These gentlemen are old time friends, having made a trip to Europe together two years ago.

Miss Marie Kassing who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vogel for the past few days returned to her home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Jack and Frank Fuert departed for New York yesterday morning where they have gone to purchase some new machinery to be installed in the plant of the Standard Advertising Company.

Mrs. C. H. Brown of Canadous arrived in the city yesterday where she will remain several days under the treatment of an osteopathic physician.

Miss Anna Golden, stenographer for the Phillips Lumber Co., returned from St. Louis yesterday, where she has been spending her vacation.

Marvin Ferguson and W. E. Lash arrived on the train from St. Louis Tuesday night, and yesterday morning continued their journey by auto to Poplar Bluff.

Glen Dillon of Jonesboro, Ill., is a business visitor in the Cape this week.

August Vogelbein, James Miller and Charles Stehr departed for Dutchtown yesterday morning on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Last Thursday morning a fine boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, who live about seven miles west of town.

The new arrival received a warm welcome from his grandfather, Henry Keller, whose one fond hope has at last been realized.

The senior Keller has four married sons, and several of them have large families, but this youngster is the first grandson, and it goes without saying that his wishes will prevail in all matters over which the proud grandfather has control.

Wilson Bain is in receipt of a telegram from Judge H. E. Alexander announcing that he will return from Washington next Friday evening.

W. C. Christopher, a Frisco conductor, passed through the city with his family yesterday afternoon, en route to St. Paul. They have been visiting in Campbell for the past few days. Mr. Christopher makes his headquarters in the city, and is now on his annual vacation.

Ethel Clements and Freddie Adams, two negro women were convicted of disturbing the peace, in Judge Wiley's court yesterday evening, and each sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

J. E. Wilson, the chief at the Terminal Hotel departed for St. Louis yesterday afternoon. He will continue his trip on to Chicago and will spend the greater portion of his vacation on the lakes. He will return in about thirty days.

D. A. Chapin, Wilson Oaks and Al Phillips, Frisco trainmen, departed for Caruthersville last night where they have been summoned to appear as witnesses in a damage suit against the railroad. The suit was brought by the widow of Jack Ewing who was killed by a passenger train near Hayti about a year ago.

Judge Kane has received application from Henry E. Layton and Miss Irene Teichman for marriage license. Mr. Layton formerly lived in Chester, but for sometime has been connected with the Wells Fargo Express Co. in this city.

Miss Teichman is the daughter of Mr. August Teichman, a prominent business man of this city. Both the young people are well known and popular in the younger set, and have many friends in this city who extend best wishes for their future happiness and success.

E. L. Lamuch of Mable is in the Cape on a business trip.

M. C. Strong of Allenville is visiting in the Cape.

Mrs. R. James, of Zalma, was a Cape visitor Sunday.

T. F. Bauman visited friends in this city Sunday.

E. E. Taylor of Jackson came over Sunday to witness the golf game.

E. H. Fricke of St. Louis is transacting business in the Cape this week.

M. E. Posenensky who has been in the employ of the American Clothing Co., departed this morning for his home in St. Louis.

C. W. Wood of Anna, Ill., transacted business in the Cape yesterday.

S. A. Hill of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and E. B. Lloyd of Salt Lake City, are in the city in the interest of the Latter Day Saints Church.

L. D. Roberts and family of Sikeston were in the Cape Sunday to attend the ball game.

W. H. Moore of Laffin has accepted employment in this city with the Fitzgerald Construction Co.

G. U. Stone of Chattanooga, is in the Cape looking after some business interests.

J. G. Frost, O. Albright and J. D. French of St. Louis, members of the Mississippi River Commission arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for several days.

Henry Wagner, Rudolph Wolter and family and Joe Wolter, visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Jasper McCormick and family from Vincennes, Ind., are visiting in the Cape.

I. N. Lake, a timberman from Indianapolis, is in the Cape looking after the purchase of some logs.

Sparks Wyatt drove to Cairo Sunday in a buggy. He returned Sunday night in time to begin work Monday morning.

J. B. Cope of Garnerville, La., and James Harkless of Stillwater, Okla., advance agents for the Allen Minstrel Shows are in the city arranging a looking for their attraction.

Geo. Laflant a pearl fisherman from Vanduser is in the city disposing of some of his finds to local jewelers.

J. S. Medley of Whitewater, Public Administrator, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. M. E. Shelton is in the Cape on official business.

Allen Summers returned from Dawson Springs Sunday morning. Mr. Summers states that he was greatly benefited by his trip.

Joe Moore, the Clerk at the Terminal hotel, departed this morning for his home at Laffin, Mo., where he will spend a ten day's vacation.

Robert Nelson of Humboldt, Tenn., and Ernest Cooley of Dyersburg, Tenn., are in the Cape on a business trip.

Ben Bando, of Chaffee, formerly in the employ of the Dunn Drainage Co., has accepted employment with the Bailey Co. of this city.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Harmon of Caruthersville were in the city on shopping trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldridge of Commerce are in the city attending court this week.

Mr. J. V. Priest and family of Jackson are spending this week with A. P. Behrens and family.

Edward Steger met with a painful accident Saturday, from which he has not yet recovered. When he attempted to step off the curb in front of the Aquinas hotel he sprained his knee and as a consequence he is using a pair of crutches.

Gust Stein, Clerk of the Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World Lodges in this city, states that the two orders have paid \$7,000 during the past week to widows and orphans in the Cape for death claims.

W. E. Kelly, formerly proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel at Illinois, has purchased the Sanitary Restaurant in Hannu from M. Sherman Nove.

Mr. Nove expects to remain in the city until the close of the summer school term at the Normal when he will move to Columbia, Mo., where his son, Tony W. Nove will enter the Law Department of the State University.

E. A. Howell of Advance is in the Cape on a business trip.

Miss Mary McShane who has been visiting the family of Mrs. E. Dempsey for the past week departed last night for her home in St. Louis.

A. R. Zoelsman who has been in St. Louis on a business trip for the past few days, returned to the Cape this morning.

James Coleman and Kent K. Kelly, baseball players of Carterville, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday.

The following citizens from the Bend were shopping in the Cape yesterday: Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtz, Sam Seism and John Hogge.

J. M. Sublette and O. Morgan of Neelys Landing spent Saturday in the Cape on a business trip.

Estelle Jordan, a drapery and rug saleswoman, from Memphis, is in the Cape looking after the needs of her patrons.

E. G. Granding returned yesterday from Jefferson City where he has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snider, Jr.

Ben Rambo, a dredge boat man from Chaffee came up yesterday afternoon and will spend Sunday in the Cape.

Sheriff W. A. Summers transacted business in this city yesterday. He returned to his home in Jackson last night.

Rev. Ivan Lee Holt and Charles Lewis returned from the Methodist Encampment at Arcadia yesterday.

Louis Graesse, formerly of this city now living in St. Louis is in the Cape looking after some business interests.

Ed. Regenhardt left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis where he will visit with his family for a few days.

Miss Vesta Bowman returned from LaForge Saturday morning, where she has been visiting friends.

R. H. Blair of Advance was in the Cape Saturday attending to some business matters.

Ben Rusberry of Commerce was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Otis Ezell of Campbell paid the Cape a business call yesterday.

A. R. Ponder arrived in the Cape yesterday morning, from St. Louis. Mr. Ponder will remain in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey returned Saturday morning from Arcadia where they had been attending the Methodist encampment.

Mrs. W. J. Sperling is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Rasche, near Jackson.

Mrs. Cachen, an elderly lady living on North Main street, fell down a stairway a few days ago and sustained a broken humerus, just under the shoulder joint. Dr. M. Rosen, that was called to attend the case. The bone was set, and the physician states that from all appearances the injury is healing nicely. Mrs. Cachen is about 60 years of age.

R. E. Beard of Piggott, Ark., has come to the Cape to enter the employ of E. A. Miles.

George Siemers will leave Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where he has secured employment as a twist maker in a large tobacco factory in that city.

Louis and Martin Krueger left late Saturday evening for the mouth of Big Flora, where they will put out their lines for the night, and be on hand for the early fishing this morning.

J. H. Smith and family who are making a trip by automobile to Colorado, arrived in the city from Nashville, Tenn., yesterday morning. They will visit here for a few days with his mother, and his sister, Mrs. Ivy, at Albert Hall, before continuing on their western journey.

J. J. Cunningham who has until recently been employed in the Chief Dispatchers office at Chaffee, has accepted employment in the office of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. in this city.

Louise and Lucille Phillips, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips of 228 North Frederick street, have been quite sick for the past few days, but both are now much improved, and are expected to be entirely recovered within a short time.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Allen, Miss Stella
Artes, C. H.
Bartels, Miss Lenna
Berline, Miss Addie
Blanton, Howard
Bragg, Jack
Burk, Dike
Cathin, A. B.
Caldwell, Jerome L.
Carter, Miss Catherine
Chile, Miss Nora
Clifton, Mrs. H.
Conch, Mrs. J. R.
Davis, Hayes
Davis, Mrs. L. V.
Davis, Frank
Derington, Mrs. Viola
Dirde, Walter
Evans, C. V.
Foster, Miss
Friche, Johnny
Givins, Mrs. Eula
Green, Jane
Griffaw, Charles
Herrell, James S.
Hillman, Mrs. J.
Isard, Mrs. F.
Isard, Mrs. Francis
Jackson, Joe
Kesterson, Miss Addie
Kickhams, J.
Kimmel, John M.
Koch, Miss Lizzie
Lane, Charlie
Lann, Mrs. Rosie
Liesner, Miss Louise
Litzeweller, A. H.
Lellis, Monroe
McClear, Elmer
Moore, James
Price, Ivy L.
Schellu, E. H.
Seitz, Gus
Stapher, Noah (2)
Smith, Howard
Reynolds, Miss Lucy
Smith, Mrs. C. F.
Ross, Miss Mary
Ross, Miss Caroline (2)
Rodgers, H. J.
Rozier, Ralph R.
Thomas, W.
Thomas, George
Thielmann, Prof. Louis
West, Lee (2)
Williams, Lee (2)
Williams, R. C.
Williams, Miss Mollie
Wilson, Miss Zula
Zeigler, M. W.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the postoffice in Cape Girardeau, Mo., for the week ending July 23d, 1914.

When calling, people to whom they are addressed are requested to state that they are advertised.

BRYAN REFUSES TO PAY DIME FOR COLLAR BUTTON.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary of State Bryan displayed his thrifty spirit in a haberdasher's shop when he refused to pay 10 cents apiece for collar buttons.

The clerk offered a set of three for a quarter button.

"I want only one," said Secretary Bryan.

"That will be 10 cents then," replied the clerk.

"No indeed," said the Secretary lustily. "I won't pay 10 cents for a single collar button. I know where I can get them down the street for 5 cents."

He departed in search of the nickel button.

WAR ADVANCES WHEAT.

Chicago, July 28.—The wheat market closed wildly excited today, with September at 92 3/8c, a jump of 10 cents a bushel compared with 24 hours before.

The close was at the topmost point of the day, the final spurt following news of mobilization of British battle squadrons in connection with the Austro-Serbian crisis.

This rise adds a paper value of \$83,000,000 to the value of this year's wheat crop in the United States, based on the Government estimate of a crop of 930,000,000 bushels.

RESTAURANT MAN ROBBED.

Thief Enters R. F. McClain's Room And Takes Watch and Chain.

R. F. McClain, a young man employed in the Crescent restaurant reported to the police last night that his room had been entered at sometime during the day, and a valuable watch and chain belonging to him were stolen. He could not say at what hour the robbery occurred as he was engaged at his work and had not missed his property until he returned to his room last night.

When the young man related his trouble, Officer Beeve recalled that early in the morning he had directed a party to a pawnshop, and in making further inquiry it developed that the party had tried to dispose of a watch similar in description to the one that had been stolen. The pawnbroker did not purchase the watch, but a bystander made him an offer which was accepted. Officer

Beeve arrested a young man by the name of Raymond Phelps on suspicion of being connected with the theft, and placed him in jail. He will probably be tried in Judge Wiley's court sometime today.

THIS MAN A HUMAN DYNAMO.

Mayor of Morley is Judge, Melor Raiser, Chicken Fancier and Hunter.

C. D. M. Gupton of Morley, is the busiest man in Scott County. He is mayor, police judge and champion watermelon and cantaloupe raiser.

Everytime he makes a pilgrimage to Cape Girardeau, he brings with him some luscious fruit. He was here yesterday and with him came several large, juicy melons. They were presented to Sam Sherman and Ike Caldwell, the merchants.

Mr. Gupton generates as much power as an electric plant, and that is why he has to keep himself supplied with positions. The duties of Mayor and Police Judge of Morley manages to keep Mr. Gupton pretty well occupied, but during the dull season he craves a change. That is why he began raising melons.

And when he isn't acting as mayor or police judge or tending the melon vines, he is getting acquainted with his chickens. He is a poultry fancier, and then he likes to hunt when he hasn't anything else to do.

And his work coupled with his pleasures, usually prevents Mr. Gupton from loafing. When the time wears on him too much, he makes a trip to Cape Girardeau, just to distribute melons among his friends.

HERMAN BOCK IS MARRIED.

Poplar Cape Man Weds Young Business Woman.

Herman Bock, one of Cape's most progressive citizens, who has on more than one occasion shown his inclination to make the town grow by putting his advanced ideas into practical effect, last Saturday displayed a flash of his old time form and good judgment, when he married Mrs. Myrtle M. Golden, a popular young business woman of this city, who has for sometime conducted a millinery establishment in Hannu.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. L. Holt at the Methodist parsonage. The bridegroom is a brother-in-law of Charles W. Stehr, the well known Hannu merchant, and has lived in the Cape from boyhood. The bride has resided in this city for several years during which time she has formed an extensive acquaintance ship in both business and social circles.

The young people are at present living at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Fulois, at 623 Good Hope street, but expect in the near future to enter quarters of their own, where they will go to housekeeping.

SHOW PETITION SIGNED BY BRIBE

Small Boy Induced to Oppose Sunday Opening by Bag of Popcorn

A few evenings ago, Mrs. Christ Wolf sent her little nine year old son Willie to a nearby grocery store to purchase some soap. After the youngster had been waited upon, the proprietor of the store asked him how he would like a package of sugared pop corn.

Willie expressed himself as being strongly in favor of such confections, and the merchant then informed him that he would give him a package if he would sign his name to a paper which he showed him.

Willie wrote his name after considerable labor, but could not write his address. The business man filled in the street and number, after which Willie returned home with the pop corn.

He told his mother how he had acquired the corn, and the matter was not thought of again until they heard that Willie Wolf's name appeared on a petition that had been presented to the city council in opposition to the proposed opening of Sunday shows.

If the merchant had only known, he could have bought a number of signatures on the same terms a short time later, as Willie advised all the boys in the neighborhood of his good fortune, and they went in a body to offer their signatures for the same remuneration, but when they reached the store they found it closed and the proprietor was perhaps on his way to the court house with his petition.

COTNER HELD AS A WIFE DESERTER

St. Louisan Who Married Cape Girl to Annul Ceremony, Sire Says

At a late hour last night it was reported that Deputy Sheriff Sengrave had received telegraphic advice to the effect that Maple Cotner had been arrested by officers in St. Louis, and was being held subject to the orders of local authorities.

Cotner is said to have come to the Cape in the early part of the month and on the day of his arrival was married to a young lady in this city. It is said that he abandoned her on the day following the wedding, and that it is upon her complaint that he is being held.

It is known that he has been in St. Louis for sometime, and that he had successfully evaded arrest for several days.

His parents formerly lived in this city, but moved to St. Louis several months ago.

His father stated to a Tribune representative that he expected to accompany his son back to the Cape in a short time, for the purpose of instituting proceedings to annul the marriage.

He said that it was his belief that the marriage was not binding.

He said that rumors had been circulated tending to connect his son with the theft of a horse and buggy in this city on the morning of the fourth of July, and that he proposed to show that the accusations were false.

Mr. Cotner does not deny that the marriage ceremony was performed, but he questions its validity.

It was stated however last night by an official that they were investigating the movements of Cotner during his recent visit in this city.

WASHINGTON HOME OURS

Sulgrave, Eng., July 25.—The first formal ceremony in honor of the 400 years of peace between English-speaking nations took place here today.

Sulgrave Manor, the home of the family of George Washington, purchased for \$42,500, subscribed in Great Britain, was handed over to members of the Centenary Committee as a gift to the American people.

BOYS IN SWIMMING ROBBED

Harry Northcraft, a boy about fourteen years of age, who lives with his parents at 746 Gibney avenue, was robbed of a watch valued at \$31, while swimming at the foot of the levee yesterday evening at about 7 o'clock.

Northcraft and a number of other boys in accordance to their regular custom, entered an old shanty boat near the water's edge, and there disrobed and donned their bathing suits, preparatory to taking their daily plunge.

The water was exceedingly fine and the youngsters stayed in longer than usual. When they finally tired of the sport and returned to the bath house, they discovered that some one had been there ahead of them.

Pockets were turned wrong side out, and everything of value had been extracted from all the clothing. The thief in order to delay pursuit had tied hard knots in their sleeves and pants legs, and had hidden the underwear and socks in different parts of the boat.

Young Northcraft was the heaviest loser, although each boy contributed to the swag that the thief made way with.

All told there were perhaps three or four dollars stolen besides tobacco, cigarettes and matches.

They reported their loss to Officer Kain but he was unable to locate their valuables or apprehend the culprit who had robbed them.

Several people were seen standing around the old boat while the boys were taking their swim, and someone was seen to enter the boat, but no one seemed to have paid enough attention to their actions to be able to identify the intruder.

A negro boy known as "Nashville" who was recently released from the reformatory was detained and searched by the officer, but was released for lack of proof as to his connection with the crime.

Attorney G. R. Dougherty of Chaffee was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Hon. Louis Houck arrived from St. Louis yesterday morning on the steam-er Cape Greenleaf.